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Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, one of the Seven Deacons (1st c.). St. Theophanes of Nicaea, the Confessor and Hymnographer (ca. 850). Synaxis of the Optina elders. Martyrs Zinaida and Philonilla, of Tarsus in Cilicia (1st c.).

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 9.6-11 You are enriched in everything, which causes thanksgiving to God.
Hebrews 13.7-16 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

GOSPEL: Luke 7.11-16 The raising of the widow's son. God has visited His people.
John 7.1-13 Christ testifies that the works of the world are evil.

DONORS NEEDED: An opportunity is still available to donate some items for the Rectory renovations. They are the living room rug, upstairs hallway rug, and the refinishing and carpeting of the steps. Please see Fr James or anyone on the Parish Council if you feel called to donate any of these items.

HARVEST DINNER: After the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, we will hold our annual Harvest Dinner. Preparations will begin on Saturday morning at 9 AM in the Church undercroft. Please help set up, and please join the parish community for the Harvest Dinner.

ANNUAL MEETING: With prayerful and thoughtful consideration, Fr James and the Parish Council are proposing a reordering of the yearly meeting. Therefore, our next parish-wide meeting will be on November 8th. We will discuss the previous year in the parish, and our plans for the upcoming year. Please make every effort to attend, as every voice is necessary in our common conversation.

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CHURCH GROWTH: The Committee for Church Growth will be meeting this coming Tuesday, October 13th in the Rectory. All are welcome to attend. The only requirement is that you love our Church and would like to help discern the direction that the Lord has for us. Just that!

BAZAAR PREPARATION: ~~The Sisterhood of St Anna, as well as all members of the parish community will be meeting today after the Divine Liturgy to continue making pierogies. We will also meet tomorrow morning to do some more.~~ October 17th is the next date to mark on your calendars.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Sunday School had a great turn out last week. Please remember to have your children here at 9:00 so that the preparations of all of the dedicated teachers can be put to good use. Please check your Newsletter and the website for the rest of our exciting Church School offerings.

DAVIS FAMILY: We have collected \$465 for the Davis Family of Wasilla, Alaska. This week, the donation was sent to them with the prayer that it will ease a little bit of their burden. Just as the Lord blesses us out of His abundance, so ought we also pass on the blessings which have been given to us.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any Birthdays, Anniversaries or Namesdays missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory throughout the week. Ludmilla Stehnach (10th), Ashley Nuzum (13th) and Maryanne Mamrosch (16th). Robert and Marilyn Stephens (15th).

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Anna Jovorosky and the newly-departed Kathryn Chlus. We will also be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection. We especially remember Stephen Dzula (1994), Anna Tymoczko (2002), as well as Ann Dulak, Dimitri, Olena, Michael and Michael Alexczuk, and all the faithful departed. May their memory be eternal!



Due to conversations with many of parishioners, included in this space is Orthodox Etiquette and practices which will be helpful for the proper order of the Church.

After receiving Holy Communion we should make our thanksgiving which ought to last for at least a quarter of an hour. Many people who make a sincere preparation beforehand for Holy Communion, by prayer, abstinence and Confession, too soon return to daily realities...Frequently conversations are begun in the Church, and the communicants hasten to leave the holy place in which they were so recently "partakers of the divine nature (2 Peter 1.14)." To leave the church after Communion without thanksgiving would be a very rude act; how ill-mannered would he be thought who, when invited to the table, did not so much as thank his host! To do so is like Judas who, after receiving Communion, immediately went out...Thus, after Communion we should read the prayers of thanksgiving or listen attentively to them as they are read. - *The Orthodox Companion*

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers, or any time in the week.

Sunday, October 11:	9:00 AM Church School
	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, October 13:	7:00 PM Committee for Church Growth
Thursday, October 15:	6:00 PM Middle School Group
Saturday, October 17:	9:00 AM Harvest Dinner Preparation
	4:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 18:	9:00 AM Church School
	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
	11:30 AM Harvest Dinner
Thursday, October 22:	6:00 PM High School Group

This Week's Bulletin is Given In Memory of

Joseph and Victoria Alexanderowicz

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